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"Stand like an anvil," when the stroke of stout strength falls like a bolt fast; storms but more deeply than the oak. When heavy and enduring the blast.

"Stand like a tree," when the spark flies far and wide, a fiery shower. Virtue and truth must still be marks where malice proves its want of power.

"Stand like an oxen," when the sound of thunder hammers pains the ear. Thus but the still and stern rebound of the great heart that cannot fear.

"Stand like an angel," noise and heat are born of earth, and die with time; so silent, still, serene, sublime.—*Bishop Done.*

VARIETY.

To-morrow is the day on which lazy people work and fools reform.

Cultivate true sentiments, and good manners will suggest themselves.

When modesty is once extinguished, it never returns.

The philosopher Frazer says that, "though a man without money is poor, a man with nothing but money is still poorer."

It is worthy of notice that, while second thoughts are lost in matters of judgment, first thoughts are always to be preferred in matters that relate to morality.

Scandal is fed by as many streams as the Nile, and there is often as much difficulty in tracing it to its source.

Charity would lose its name were it influenced by so mean a motive as human pride.

"My lord," said the foreman of a Welsh jury, when giving in their verdict, "we find the man that stoned the mare not guilty."

MADNESS—Beware!—At the banquet of love avoid the *mock turtle*.

The title "Blue Stocking" is too low and old for the present generation. *Punch* says that a new club, composed entirely of aristocratic literary ladies, is in course of formation, to be called "The Blue Lights."

HONEY MOON—What is the origin of this term for the first month after marriage? Answer—Gourmets had a habit of drinking mead (honey is used in making it) thirty days after a wedding took place.

Swinging is said by the doctors to be good exercise for the heart, but many a poor wretch has come to his death by it.

In the moral world, there is nothing impossible, if we can bring a thorough will to it. Man can do everything with himself, but he must not attempt to do too much with others.

Keep your body sound; as wine savor of the cask it is kept in, the soul receives a tincture from the frame through which it works.

By Christian calmness we can protect ourselves from the heats that wister and the storms that chill; thus being our own umbrellas and our own suns.

FOR TOPORGRAPHS.—Why was the famous whaling city of New Bedford called by that unmeaning name? Had we been called in, we'd certainly have named it Sparta City.

Conscience is said to be a monitor to guard us from the approach of sin, but there are many sins which people will commit if they had a dozen consciences. Speaking of consciences and monitors, reminds us that the modern article, like Ericsson's iron battery, is generally ironized.

It is a legal maxim that law does not concern itself in small matters; but lawyers and lawmakers often do.

An old bachelor says a man often admits himself in the wrong, but a woman never—she was "only mistaken."

An individual was arrested the other day for endeavoring to pick a pocket. He said he was not used to the business, and was trying to get his hand in.

A girl at school would like to have two birthdays every year. When she has grown up to be a woman she objects to having even one.

"What would you do," said a Kentucky girl, "if her naughty lover, 'if it should slap you? Would you leave me?" I guess, that if I should," was the response, "it would be only to return again to the Kentucky *dear folks*."

Shrewd inquiries are being made whether the cup of sorrow has a saucer. Can any one tell us—*Exchange*.

A miller had his neighbor arrested under the charge of stealing wheat from his mill, but being unable to substantiate the charge by proof, the County Court would not sustain the miller's suit for the recovery of the wheat. "Well," says the miller, "I've had you arrested for stealing my wheat—I can't prove it—and am sorry for it."

Alex attended church last Sabbath, where they have scientific (quartette) singing, and was surprised at the difference between scientific singing, and that he has been accustomed to in the backwoods. He brought a specimen of the style, which is copied from the original:

Waw, waw, waw, waw,
Waw, waw, waw, waw,
Waw, waw, waw, waw,
Waw, waw, waw, waw.

Which rendered into English reads as follows:

Waw, waw, waw, waw,
Waw, waw, waw, waw,
Waw, waw, waw, waw,
Waw, waw, waw, waw.

Alex says that in the country they are green enough to think it necessary for good singing that the words of the hymn should be sung. How verdant!

CREAMS OR CONSOLATIONS.—Never mind; a man can't be old more than once, and that's a consolation.

Never mind; if you haven't a sovereign in your pocket no one can rob you of it, and that's a blessing.

Never mind; if you miss a train you don't have to wait for it, and that's a comfort.

Never mind; if you are compelled to go without a dinner you won't be troubled with indigestion.

Never mind; if you make a pun that nobody laughs at, you won't be obliged to hear it repeated.

Never mind; if these half dozen paragraphs are of no good; they might have been worse, and that's great consolation.

HOW TRUE.—Every editor knows the truth of the following from the New York *Home Journal*.—It is well known here that persons who, in their working wheels-brains and heart, are not allowed to lag for sickness, or trouble, or stop for calamity or sorrow. The Judge may adjourn his court, the school and the workshop may close shutters, the mourner may veil features and turn friend and stranger from the door—but the journalist must press before to-morrow, of to-day, most gaily and freshly as a newsmonger, on the strides of the hour, whatever burden has been laid on, that same hour, his heart and brain as a man.

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